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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
ATTN:

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SUBJECT: TALENT Augmentation for Fifth Air Force

1. Reference is made to the request for augmentation of TALENT positions in the Pacific Air Forces set forth in a memorandum for the Director, Central Intelligence Agency dated 5 September 1957. The qualified approval contained in your memorandum reply of 9 September 1957 also applies.

2. Indoctrination actions are being held in abeyance pending advice as to the time phasing for activation of . However, a requirement has developed for immediate indoctrination of a limited number of positions in order to establish a TALENT communications terminal, at Headquarters Fifth Air Force. This facility is required in order to service the Commander of the Fifth Air Force in his planning actions, and additionally, to provide a secure link for AQUATONE operational traffic in support of the program.

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3. Indoctrination authority for seven (7) positions (Nos. F-14 through F-20 identified in our memorandum of 5 September 1957) is required to satisfy this requirement.

4. Request authority for immediate indoctrination of these positions be granted in order to establish a secure communications channel with the cleared and responsible USAF commander in Japan.

FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF:

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